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1. The construction of the Sajobáony (J 88) works was decided in 1949. It is part of the five year plan developed under Soviet control and directed by Piotr Krilov, Soviet expert attached to the Hungarian Planning Office.
2. Although the details of the project have been kept strictly secret, it is generally believed that the works are being modelled after the Fűzfő plant. It is thought that the Sajobáony combine will manufacture: hand grenades, gunpowder, shells of various caliber, acids, and synthetic fuel.
3. The synthetic fuel will be extracted from the brown coal mined at Kazincbarcika. This is low-grade coal, unfit for burning. Machinery for the works was ordered from East and Western Germany and from Hungarian factories.
4. According to plan specifications, the works should begin producing in May 1953, but it seems unlikely that this goal will be realized.
5. The administrative center for the construction work is located at Sajoeceg (J 88), where the administration of the plant too, is already at work. The General Manager of the establishment is Party member, Charles Pászti.

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